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## HE WON'T PAY HIS BILL.

Of all the mean men on this earth, and in the place beneath, the meanest man is he who can but will not pay a just bill.

A thief may enter in the night time, rob you of money and jewels, but he is not so mean as the man who owes you, sports around with money in his pocket, with credit in his bank-book, and refuses to pay a just bill.

A train is held up by depraved men who wish to acquire much for little—who hope to make a rich haul and retire from the "business"—but the robber is not so small as he who refuses to settle little bills when they are owed to Tom, Dick and Harry.

There are times in the life of every man when he cannot meet his bills. The rich and the poor have these experiences. Collections are unusually and unexpectedly bad, money has been lost in unfortunate speculation, a registered package is lost, several persons who should have done so have failed to "come across" or some urgent call for unexpected expenditure has drained one. These are all good, valid, reasonable excuses. They are experiences which are mortifying to an honest man—they do not come often, unless caused by ill health.

But the man who makes purchases that he does not expect to pay for, who contracts bills that he knows he cannot promptly meet—these are the cases whom this article is intended to touch—and if it succeeds in reforming one of two of them, it will have more than performed its mission.

People who won't pay bills are the greatest curses on the merchant, on the butcher, the baker, the doctor and the tailor.

We have them in every town. We have some of them in Deland. And they are a curse to themselves, a disgrace to their families, a living shame and mortification to their friends.

One of the proposed amendments to the State Constitution, to be voted on in November, contemplates increasing the terms of office of tax assessor, tax collector and treasurer from two years (as at present) to four years. There appears to be no good reason for this change. Congressmen are elected for two years only. If an official is faithful to his duty, the people will return him; if he is not faithful and competent, two years is long enough. Vote against the proposed amendment.

The News publishes this week President Roosevelt's formal letter of acceptance of the renomination tendered him by his party. If any of our readers were under the impression that Mr. Roosevelt did not intend to accept the nomination, they should read this letter and see the position he takes on national questions. Judge Parker's letter of acceptance will also be published when given out, probably next week.

West Palm Beach is agitating the planting of shade trees along the street lines. Water oaks are the favorite tree, but it has not yet been determined just what they will do in that section.

Florida has 26 dry counties, but Alachua is probably the only one in the state where the law is strictly enforced. Arrests are made there every week or two, and an effort is

being made to enforce the law against selling liquor, as well as against stealing chickens, fighting, playing cards for money, or obtaining goods under false pretences.

The meat cutters' strike is over. The packers won, and the employees are glad to go back to work on any terms. The slaughter houses and packing establishments will now be run as "open" shops.

The first shipment of oranges, for the season 1904-05, was made from Manatee last Friday, by the McLean & Sims Company. Rather early.

The Czar may go to the front. It may be expected that "the front" will meet him half way.—Pensacola News.

Kuropatkin admits the Russian losses at Liao-Lang combat reached 17,000. "War is hell," said Sherman.

There will be one consolation when Parker is installed—no one will think of calling him Allie!

Tampa proposes to issue a half million in bonds for sewerage and paving.

On again—off again—gone again—Kuropatkin.—Atlanta Constitution.

## May Die from Blow.

Last Tuesday afternoon at the Clarendon Inn a young white lad by the name of Roy Barnes had a difficulty with a colored boy by the name of Willie Cooper which may yet prove fatal. Roy Barnes is employed by J. A. Loveless, doing the plumbing on the Clarendon extension and it seems that Willie Cooper was passing under a window when some one threw a block of wood near him and the darkie accused Barnes of doing it. Shortly afterward the two met under the sun parlor of the Clarendon and the fuss was renewed, and swearing of a very insulting nature passed between them. Cooper had a brick in each hand and Barnes a piece of lead pipe about 2 feet long with which he dealt the colored boy a terrific blow across the head, fracturing the skull from above the left temple nearly to the left eye. The unfortunate boy fell and lay unconscious and lost considerable blood. Dr. Bennett was summoned and after examining the wound pronounced it a very dangerous one.

Roy Barnes had a hearing yesterday in Daytona before Justice Cox, and was bound over in the sum of \$500.—Seabreeze.

## Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Every body ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by G. W. Fisher and W. A. Allen & Co., Druggists. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

## To Investigate Holloway.

Chairman Fletcher, of the State Democratic Committee, has appointed the following committee to investigate the Holloway matter: Hons. W. L. Palmer, Orlando; Geo. C. Martin, Brooksville; E. N. Dimick, West Palm Beach; Joseph Handy, Mayo; William Hocker, Ocala; S. Phillips, Williston; J. H. Sauls, Calhoun; Charles D. Tuten, Jasper; A. V. Long, Starke.

"TEETHINA" always soothes and then it also cures the baby when All else has failed; and 'tis true it often saves a life for you.

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The Gainesville Sun says: The president ought to be delighted with the anti-race-suicide bill in the Georgia legislature. It provides that no father shall pay a poll tax. Fathers of four children shall be given the title of captain and six children title of colonel by the state. Every father of ten children becomes ex officio a member of the governor's staff. No bachelor will be entitled to vote. Probably the father of twenty children becomes an admiral or major-general.

## Working Overtime.

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## E. G. ROWE INJURED.

Telephone Pole Falls on Him Near Beresford Tuesday Afternoon.

While at work putting up poles for the Deland Telephone Company, between Deland and Beresford, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. M. G. Rowe met with a very serious accident.

A crooked pole had been raised, when one of the pikes was removed, the pole turned on the "dead man" and slipped from control. Mr. Rowe was caught under the pole when it fell to the ground. He was knocked insensible. The pole was raised from on top of him, and one of the helpers came to town for surgeons and teams. Drs. Davis and Reeve immediately responded.

Mr. Rowe was brought to town and his wounds dressed. It was found that he had suffered a compound fracture of the leg, the limb being broken at the ankle and near the thigh, and his shoulder was badly wrenched.

At first it was thought he had been injured internally, but afterward developed that he had not.

He is now getting along very nicely, and while he will be laid up for several weeks, it is hoped that he may recover entirely.

This is the second severe accident to happen since the company began to erect poles in Deland. In August last year Arthur Knight fell from a pole and was almost instantly killed.

Mr. Rowe was getting along very well when heard from this morning. He has a strong constitution, and is fortunately in good condition to stand the severe shock.

## Spraying Orange Trees.

The editor of the Fort Myers Press, describing the groves on Orange River, has the following to say about the method of spraying in the Harris grove:

"The thing that strikes one at once is the uniform brightness of the fruit. No rust is to be seen on the fruit. This is the result of regular spraying by Mr. Kirk. He has a pet machine for this business that makes the arduous task of applying spray to a tree thirty feet in height an easy one. A couple of years ago Mr. Harris sent down a gasoline automobile outfit. This is set up on an ordinary wagon running gear, with a large tank holding the wash, and the entire outfit is hauled from tree to tree by one horse. The engine started and a spray is thrown over the top of the highest tree. The outfit does the work of a dozen men, and much more thoroughly than it could be accomplished by hand pumps. As this grove contains sixty acres of bearing trees, the gasoline engine has proven a great help, and has paid for itself several times over in the extra fine quality of the fruit."

## MEN'S DRESS CLOTHES.

How the Change From Colored Garments to Black Was Effected.

It puzzles us often, too, to know how it is that for so many different occasions black is considered to be the most fashionable shade for our masculine attire and not merely fashionable, but the only proper one, for which in our society there is no alternative. It may be argued, as it is with the silk hat, that it is so severely respectable, but if we could accustom ourselves to the idea the same might be said of white, which would have the advantage of being much less gloomy. Clearly the black is an old fashion, and as for its application to evening dress, in which it is most of all de rigueur now, while there was a time when our ancestors might tastefully dress themselves in almost all the colors of the rainbow for the evening, the adoption of black simply came about through a paragraph in a celebrated novel, and it is the latter we have to thank for the fact that we are not now permitted to wear aught but the most solemn garments at the time when we feel to any the least, more satisfied with all about us and the world in general than at any other period of the day. Bulwer Lytton's novel, "Pelham," was the culprit, and it is in a letter in this book purporting to have been written by Lady Frances Pelham to her son that set the fashion. Lady Frances writes: "Appropos of the complexion, I did not like that blue coat you wore when I last saw you. You look best in black, which is a great compliment, for people must be very distinguished in appearance to do so." The man of the day read these lines and weighed them carefully, and what more natural than that he should straightway come to the conclusion that black was the one shade which for evening wear suited him perfectly? As soon as he could he discarded all his colors and took to it, every man of him.

## HOW'S THIS?

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## The Metto Prize Awarded.

Mr. Palmer H. Smith, a prominent young attorney of Jacksonville, Fla., wins the first prize in the guessing contest, offered by The Tropical Mfg. Co., in the missing word contest, which reads as follows:

People.....know a good.....when they.....it are.....users of.....in the.....good.....summer.....

Mr. Palmer H. Smith was the only one out of over three thousand who sent in answers, to guess the right solution. The time for this guessing contest to close was August 1st, but in as much as no correct answers had been sent in, up to that time, it was continued until someone should send in a solution. Below we give the correct answer. The first prize is a beautiful picture entitled "Purity" which is symbolical of Metto, the Great Health Drink, which benefits all and contains no dope or harmful drugs.

Solution to missing word contest: IT'S FOR YOU. People that know a good beverage when they taste it are benefited users of Metto in the good old summer time.

## From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mr. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by G. W. Fisher.

Orange county has appropriated \$1,000 for an exhibit at the South Florida fair, Tampa, this fall.

If the Russian army continues its retrograde movement the evacuation of Manchuria will be accomplished. It will then be only necessary for the Japanese to prevent its coming back.

## Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria."

A story is just becoming public that The Yazoo City Blade, desiring to print a picture of Judge Parker in the paper and having no cut of the judge, used a cut of Douglass, the shoe man, as a substitute. Since the counterfeit has been discovered the query is on whom the joke falls the heavier, Judge Parker, or Douglass.

## The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by G. W. Fisher.

Zolfo, in DeSoto county, is to be incorporated.

Hamilton county voted dry last week by a majority of 176.

## Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c., 50c., \$1. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy."

Get a farm of your own, young man. We doubt very much if many of our people realize the fact that the tide of immigration that so long set westward is now turning southward, and that with it will come an increase in land values that will make it impossible for many a man who might now get a farm of his own to get one then. Get a farm, young man.—De Faniak Breeze.

## Summer Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lorillard, Jr., and three bright little children, also Mrs. C. A. Howard, mother of Mrs. Lorillard, arrived in Titusville on Tuesday, from Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard have rented one of Mr. Geo. M. Robbins' cottages in the north end of Titusville for six months, and have had carloads of furniture shipped here. Mr. Lorillard is a nephew of the late Mr. Pierre Lorillard, whose palatial house boat, Caiman, was a pleasant and familiar sight on Indian River and Lake Worth every winter until she was burned at New Smyrna. Mr. Lorillard has not been in Titusville in twelve years, and notes several changes in that time.—Titusville Advocate.

## Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c., 50c., \$1.

W. F. Stoval, editor and proprietor of the Tampa Tribune, was united in marriage on Thursday last to Miss Faye Stokes. Bride and groom have gone on an extended tour, which will include St. Louis, Colorado Springs and other points.

## A Power for Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was, it did me more good than calomel, blue mass, or any other pill I ever took, and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill. Sold by G. W. Fisher."

## Fox Hunting Near Sanford.

In charge of the redoubtable hunter, Captain Joe A. Harrold, nineteen men, as many horses, nearly as many dogs, a grand fox hunt was "pulled off" Wednesday night. The preparation and start was brilliant and dazzling, and, like the strenuous Japs, the whole procession howled to get at the enemy. The foxes were, apparently, off to the world's fair. The gallant band came so near capturing a "possum that one of the men had his hand on it. Capt. Joe says if they had only had twenty more men and thirteen more dogs they would have got that "possum."—Sanford Chronicle.

## It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by G. W. Fisher and W. A. Allen & Co., Druggists.

## Wreck on the Seaboard.

A train on the Seaboard Air Line, near Portsmouth, Va., was wrecked on Friday last, resulting in the death of four persons and the serious injury of many others. The wreck was stated to be the work of malicious persons; the rails were loosened and the train went down an embankment 30 feet. A freight, following, came crashing down on the passenger train.

## Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg; so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.). He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c. size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

ABSCESSSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc.

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